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Dear Dr. Henney:

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I am writing to ask that the FDA ban human antibiotics in feed animals.

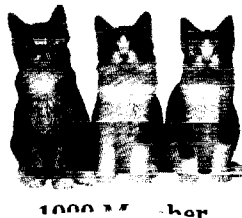
I remember several years back a major problem in Minnesota where a farmer gave his cows antibiotics, and people who drank the milk were unable to be cured by antibiotics because they had built up such a reserve through them. Some died.

Farmers today use more than 40% of all antibiotics sold in the United States today, mostly to help put on weight. In Sweden they banned all non-therapeutic use of antibiotics in 1986, and today have a highly successful system of meat production that does not depend on these drugs. If they can do it, we can do it surely.

Do not let the legislators whose only interest is economic outweigh the health interests of the consuming American public. Ban the use of human antibiotics in animal feeds.

Thank you.

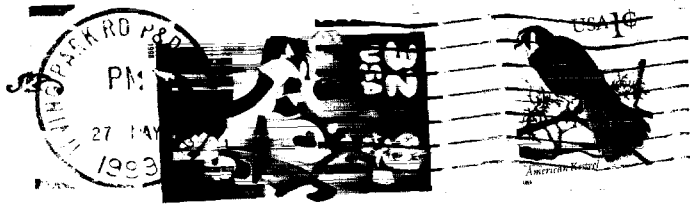
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